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**ABBREVIATIONS**

ET.....	English Translation
EO.....	English Original
ETO.....	Official English Translation
DT.....	Dari Translation
DO.....	Dari Original
DPO.....	Dari and Pashto Original
PT.....	Pashto translation
PO.....	Pashto Original
DPT.....	Dari and Pashto Translation
OG.....	Official Gazette

**Advocates' Law and Strategy**

1. Advocates' Law - Final – English - OG
2. Advocates' Law - Final Version – Dari - OG
3. By-Laws – Dari Draft
4. IABA By-Laws - English – Final
5. MOJ, AfBA, Strategy - Final – Dari
6. MOJ, AfBA, Strategy – Final \_ English

**Agricultural**

1. Cooperative Law - 1974-10-31- Agricultural \_ ET

## **Amendments**

1. Amendments to the Forensic law made by the Lower House
2. Amendments to Criminal Procedure Law - Criminal Law - Civil (1)
3. Amendments to Criminal Procedure Law - Criminal Law - Civil (2)
4. Amendments to Criminal Procedure Law - Criminal Law - Civil (3)
5. Amendments to Criminal Procedure Law - Criminal Law - Civil

## **Ati-Corruption**

1. Law on Monitoring Anti-Corruption Strategy
2. Anti corruption decree – Dari
3. Decree - High level AC body
4. Decree Establishing HoM
5. Decree Establishment of Anti-Corruption Commission
6. Decree Establishment of Anti-Corruption Commission and Refo

## **Anti-Money Laundering**

1. No file

## **Banking**

1. Banking Law - ET
2. Da Afghanistan Bank Law - DO
3. Da Afghanistan Bank Law - ET
4. Industrial Development Bank Law – 1967 – ET

## **Civil**

1. Afghanistan Civil Service Law – Sept.2005
2. Article 482 of civil cod valium number one - ET
3. Civil Code 1976 – ET
4. Civil Code 1977 - ET
5. Civil Law of the Republic of Afghanistan – ET
6. Civil Procedure Code 1990 - DO
7. Civil Procedure Code 1990 - ET
8. Law on Procedure for Obtaining Rights Hoqooq Regulations - ET
9. Law Marriage 1350 – UNDP 1970s ET
10. Law Marriage Weddings and Circumcision 1949 - ET
11. Law Mourning Ceremonies 1949 - ET
12. Shiite personal status law – ET – April 2009

## **Commercial**

1. Commercial Code\_1955\_DO
2. Commercial Code\_ET\_EDITED-ARoLP-2005-10-10
3. Customs Law - DO
4. Customs Law - ET
5. Customs Law - PO
6. Law on Business Corporations and Limited Liability Companies\_DPO
7. Law on Business Partnerships - DPO
8. Law on Commercial Mediation - DPO
9. Law on foreign and domestic private investment\_2 - ET
10. Law Fixing the Price and Sale of Water Below the Kajekai 1341 - ET
11. Law- Foreign and Domestic Private Investment\_OG-803\_2002 - ET
12. Minerals Law\_ET
13. Property Dealers Law - ET
14. Telecom Law- Final - ET

## **Constitutions (Afghan)**

- Constitution 2004-1382\_Dari
- Constitution 1923-1302\_English
- Constitution 1923-1302\_English
- Constitution 1923-1302\_Nezam-Nama\_English
- Constitution 1952-1330\_Dari
- Constitution 1952-1330\_English
- Constitution 1964-1343\_English
- Constitution 1964-1343\_OG\_Dari
- Constitution 1977-1355\_English
- Constitution 1977-1355\_English
- Constitution 1980-1359\_OG\_English
- Constitution 1987-1366\_English
- Constitution 1990-1369\_Amdts\_English
- Constitution 1990-1369\_Amdts\_OG\_Dari

## **Counter Narcotics**

1. CN Law 05 Nov. 2008 DOJ-amends by WJ MJ MCN Taqin from (1).doc
2. CN Law 05 Nov. 2008 DOJ-amends by WJ MJ MCN Taqin from UNOD.doc
3. Decree – Request by Supreme Court for Establishment of Counter-Na (1)
4. Decree – Request by Supreme Court for Establishment of Counter

## **Counter-Terrorism**

1. Counter Terrorism Law.pdf – ET
2. Law on Combat Terror 2008- Decree 40 – ET

## **Criminal**

1. Criminal Law (Penal Code) – 1976
2. Basics of Afghan Law and Criminal Justice - Manual
3. Basics of Afghan Law and Criminal Justice – Manual
4. Crimes against Internal and External Security\_1987\_NDS\_1987

## **Customs**

1. Customs Law – ET

## **Decrees**

1. Decree—Acceptance or Hearing of Legal Claims--1420-03-1 (1
2. Decree—Acceptance or Hearing of Legal Claims--1420-03-13\_ET
3. Decree—Amdt of Certain Arts of Land Expropriation Law--1384
4. Decree—Amdt of Certain Arts of Land Expropriation Law-- (1)
5. Decree—Approval of Reg on Functions and Activities
6. Decree—Approval of Reg on Functions and Activities
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14. Decree-- Establishment of Judicial Reform Commission --2002-11

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16. Decree-- Powers and Functions of Judicial Commission --2002-06
17. Decree - Repeal of Decrees and Legislative\_Docs\_prior\_to\_1380
18. Decree-Repeal of Decrees and Legislative (1)

## **Education**

1. Afghanistan\_Educational\_Act\_1968\_DO
2. Afghanistan\_Educational\_Act\_1968\_EO
3. Afghanistan\_Educational\_Act\_1968\_PO

## **Elections**

1. Election Law – Dari & Pashto
2. Electoral Law 2005-05-10\_Eng
3. Municipal Elections Law
4. Political Parties Law\_DO
5. Decree—Arrangements for Holding Elections during (1)
6. Decree—Arrangements for Holding Elections during the Transition Gov

## **Energy**

1. Hydrocarbons Law - Oil and Gas
2. Water Law – English

## **Environment**

1. Environment Law 2007 - English
2. Forest Law
3. President Decree on Timber

## **Family & Marriage Law**

No file

## **Foreign Citizens Stay in Afghanistan**

1. Law on Foreign Citizens Stay in Afghanistan - Dari
2. Amendment to foreign citizens stay in Afghanistan (English)

## **International Treaties and Conventions**

145 Afghanistan Treaties and Conventions are available

## **Judiciary**

1. Law on Salary of High Ranking Officials

## **Juvenile**

2. Juvenile Code 2005-04-11 - final\_ET
3. Juvenile Code - OG – Dari - 01.14.09

## **Labor**

1. Labor Law - English\_2007
2. Labor Law\_OG\_Dari
3. Law on Officers of the Govt of Afghanistan\_OG-790\_1999\_ET

4. Labor Law 1999 and Decree\_ET
5. Labor Law 1999\_ET\_2
6. Labor Law of Afghanistan - OG-790\_1999\_ET
7. Labor Laws 1987--Excerpts\_ET
8. Labor Laws of Afghanistan--OG-790\_1999\_2 – ET

## **Land**

1. Law on land management - ET
2. Law for survey verification and registration of lands - ET
3. Law on Sale of Land to the Diplomatic missions and International Organizations
4. Law on land management - ETo
5. Law on Municipalities - ET
6. LAW ON PASTURES and Grazing land - ET
7. Decree 99
8. Decree—Distribution and Sale of State Owned Land for Residence (1
9. Decree—Distribution and Sale of State Owned Land for Residence

## **Media**

1. Media Law OCT 2007 – English
2. Media law passed by the parliament (Final version) 2008
3. Media law passed by the parliament (Final version) Aug 2008

## **NGOs**

1. Afghan NGO Law Final – English
2. Law on Social Organizations

## **Tax**

1. Income Tax Law 2009 – Final - English
2. Income Tax Law 2005 – English
3. Law\_for\_Settling\_Ownership\_and\_Tax\_Matters\_ET.pdf
4. Decree on Addition of Paragraph (4) to Article 11 of the City Services Taxation Law.doc
5. Decree on Amendment and Repeal of Certain Articles of the Income Tax Law.doc
6. Law for Settling Ownership and Tax Matters - ET
7. Tax Law 1965 with 2004 amds - ET

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